

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions or listings of claims for this application.

1-21. (Canceled).

22. (Previously presented) A carpet comprising carpet pile comprising an aliphatic polyester multifilament crimped yarn having a melting point of equal to or higher than 130°C, said multifilament crimped yarn having a crimp elongation rate of 3-35% after being processed with boiling water, a boiling water shrinkage of not higher than 10%, and a breaking strength of 1-5 cN/decitex.

23. (Original) A carpet according to claim 22, wherein said carpet is a tufting carpet comprising at least a face yarn of pile fiber and a base cloth in which the face yarn is tufted.

24. (Currently amended) The carpet according to Claim 23, wherein an ~~the~~ aliphatic polyester is employed for at least a part of said base cloth.

25-29. (Canceled).